



STATE PRESERVES ADVISORY BOARD

April 14, 2006 – 8:30 AM

**Pioneer Ridge Nature Center
Wapello County Conservation Board
6 miles south of Ottumwa Highway 63**

The Board will tour Garrison Rock, a 300 acre potential preserve owned and managed by the Wapello County Conservation Board, on April 13. The trip will begin from the parking lot of the Ottumwa AMERCINN motel at 222 W 2nd Street in Ottumwa at 1:00 PM. The public is invited to attend.

---Agenda Topics---

1	Approve Agenda	Decision
2	Approve Minutes of January Meeting	Decision
3	Anderson Prairie. A) Presentation on recent acquisition of buffer land. B) Report on encroachment of tile lines along south border with proposed solution.	Information and Decision (John Pearson)
4	Research Request – Wayne Ohnesorg and Jessica Orlofske, graduate students at Iowa State University, are requesting permission to conduct surveys for invertebrates at Doolittle Prairie, Liska-Stanek Prairie, Rolling Thunder Prairie, and Sheeder Prairie. Details of the proposed study are attached for board members to review.	Decision (Daryl Howell)
5	Seed Harvest Request – Bill Johnson, DNR biologist with the Seed Harvest Team, Has requested permission to continue hand harvest from the preserves. A report of 2005 harvest is attached.	Decision (Daryl Howell and John Pearson)
6	Proposal Selection for Fiscal Year 2007 – Copies of the proposals and the scoring information were distributed for review. Board members will discuss the various proposals and complete the final scoring at the meeting.	Decision (Daryl Howell and John Pearson)
7	Open Discussion	Information (Neil Bernstein)
8	Election of Chair	Decision (Neil Bernstein)
9	July Meeting – Scott County	Information (Neil Bernstein)